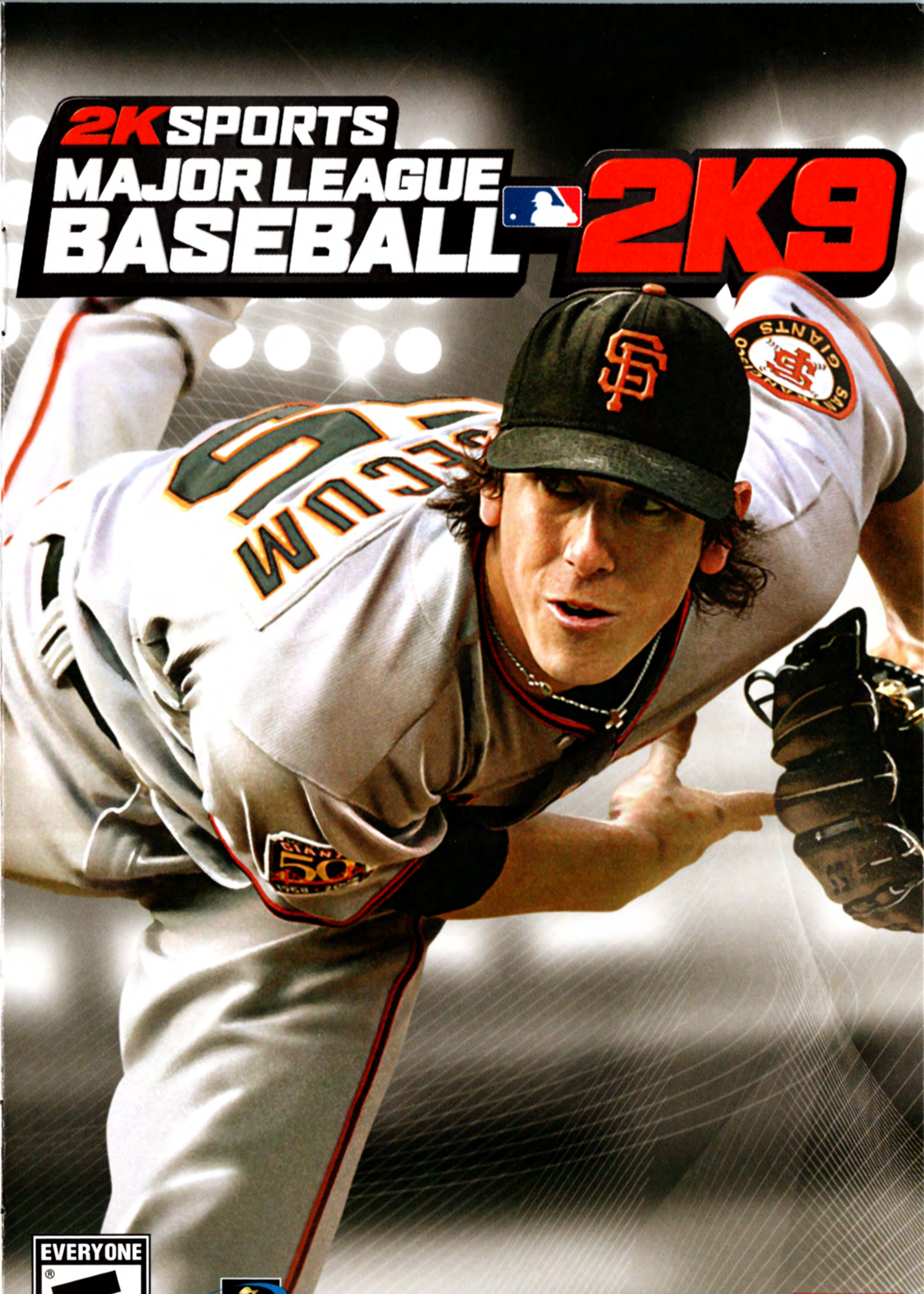
2K SPORTS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 2K9



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READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered vision
- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
- Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
- Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®2 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PlayStation®2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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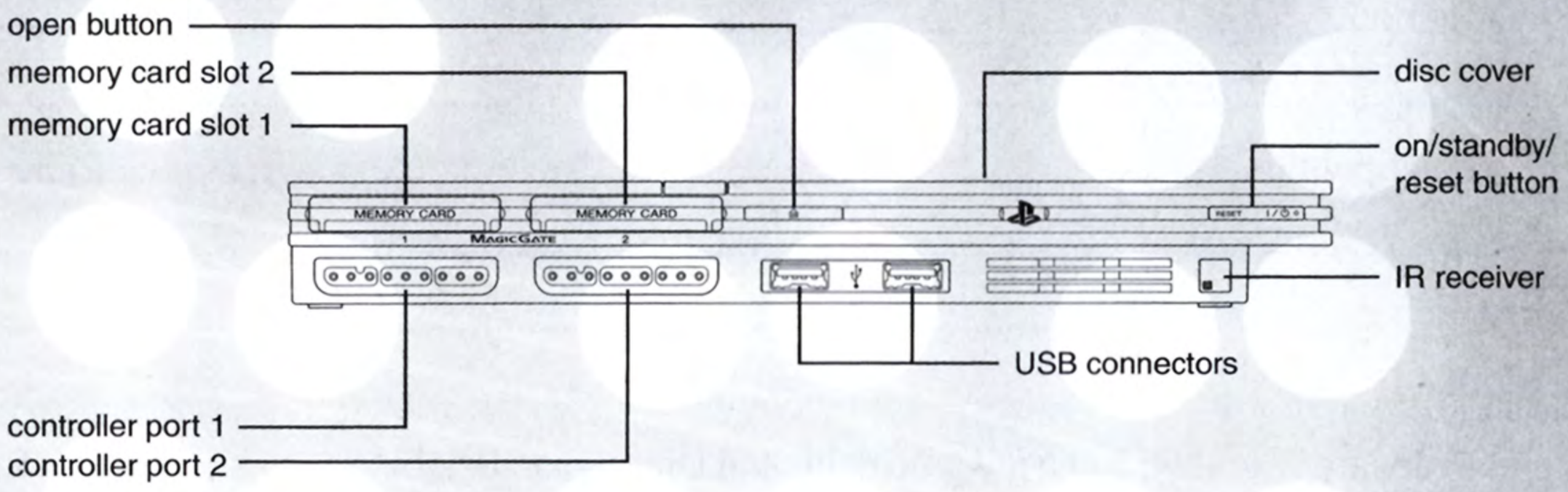
GETTING STARTED



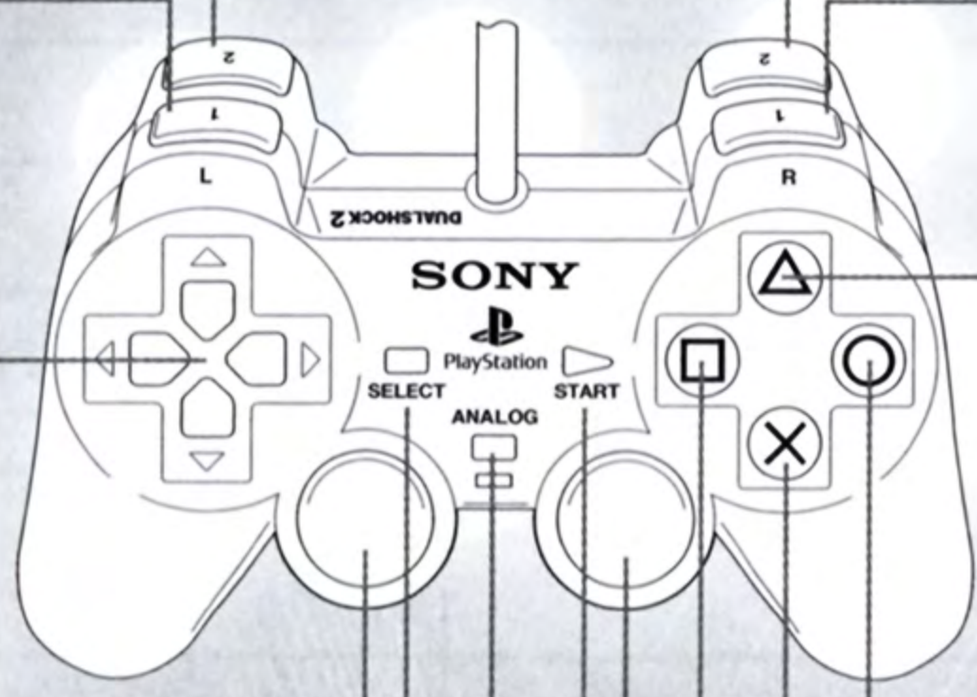
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the *Major League Baseball® 2K9* disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Menu Controls

left analog stick	Navigate Menus
SELECT	Help
⊗ button	Select option
△ button	Go Back to Previous Menu

Game Controls

BATTING PRE-PITCH	
L1 button	Increase all Leadoffs
R1 button	Decrease all Leadoffs
left analog stick	Move Batter's Eye
L3 button	View Batter's Eye
right analog stick	Move batter left / right
⊗ button	Practice Swing

◉ button	Select Baserunner
△ button	Bunt
L2 button	Quick Key
▣ button + left analog stick	Cue Steal
START button	pause
BASERUNNING	
L1 button	Increase all lead offs
R1 button	Decrease all lead offs
right analog stick	Sliding
⊗ button	Select Runner
◉ button	Select Runner
▣ button	Select Runner
△ button	Select Runner
directional buttons	Increase / Decrease selected runner lead off
START button	PAUSE
FIELDING (WITHOUT BALL)	
left analog stick	Move Fielder
directional buttons	Move Fielder
R1 button	Turbo
L1 button	Change Fielder / Cutoffs
right analog stick	Jump / Dive
▣ button	Call Off Fielders
L2 button	Change Fielder
START button	Pause

FIELDING (WITH BALL)	
L1 button	Auto Throw
left analog stick	Move Fielder
R3 button	Throw Home
⊗ button	Throw to First
◉ button	Throw to Third
▣ button	Throw to Second
START button	Pause
PITCHING	
L1 button	Press & Hold for pickoffs
R1 button	View Pitch Breaks
left analog stick	Aim Pitch Break Point
right analog stick	Move Catcher
R3 button	Reset Catcher
⊗ button	Throw Pitch
◉ button	Throw Pitch
▣ button	Throw Pitch
△ button	Throw Pitch
R2 button	Throw Pitch
L2 button	Lineup Card

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, use the **left analog stick** to scroll through the following list of options.

Play Ball – Jump in and play a quick game.

Game Modes – Play in an Exhibition game; participate in the deep Season and Franchise Modes; play a round of Home Run Derby; try a Manager Showdown or a GM Career; go for a Tournament; or even try Situation Mode.

Management – Configure rosters, lineups, your pitching rotation, depth charts, defensive alignments, player finder, and reset rosters.

Features – Create a Player and change up the 2K Beats.

My 2K9 – Check out your VIP: track your tendencies, view your stats, see your HR Derby records, and select your Favorite Team. Visit the View your settings like controller layout, game settings, presentation, or reset options. View My Challenges, My Cheats, or Enter Cheat Code.

Extras – View the credits or Register your copy of the game.

Online – Now with over 1 MILLION online gamers in the 2K community, go head-to-head against the best players on the planet.

PAUSE MENU

Resume – Get back to the action.

Replay – View a replay of the last play.

Substitution – Tweak your lineup by bringing in a substitution from off of the bench.

Options – Check the game options and set them to your liking.

Game Summary – View the current Game Summary.

Restart – Start the game over.

Quit – Leave the current game.

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